

**LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION**

**BOARD MEETING**

**Tuesday, August 16, 1983**

**James C. Farrelly**

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MINUTES OF MEETING  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION  
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA  
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Chairman James Farrelly, presiding:

Members present:

Dr. Jack Cappel, Member  
Mr. George Gray, Member  
Mr. Jesse Knowles, Member  
Mr. Charles Riggs, Member

Secretary Jesse J. Guidry was present.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission was called to order by Mr. James Farrelly, Chairman, on Monday August 15, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel in Lake Charles.

Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. Charles Riggs, and passed unanimously to go into a committee of the whole.

Invocation was offered by Mr. Jesse Knowles.

A roll call of members present was taken.

Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. George Gray, and passed unanimously that item 5 on the agenda be discussed first.

The following people spoke or were represented in reference to the 1983-84 waterfowl season:

Mr. Gordon Lambert  
Mr. Zack K. Rausch  
Mr. Maurice Kleinman

Mr. John Bazare  
Mr. James L. Lowery  
Mr. Terry Shaughnessy  
Mr. E. M. Christensen  
Mr. Womack LeJeune  
Mr. Max B. Hoyt  
Mr. J. P. Crain  
Mr. William E. Shaddock  
Ms. Lea R. Hall  
Mr. J. B. Haynes  
Mr. Richard Yancey  
Mr. H. B. Fairchild  
Mr. Bernard H. McLaughlin, Jr.  
Ms. Mona Istres  
Mr. C. L. Briggs  
Mr. Carl W. Jones  
Mr. J. Donahue

The following were represented at the meeting:

Tullos Camp (Jack Tullos)  
Crain Property (John Paul Crain)  
Puig Lease (Dr. E. R. Puig)  
Shadduck Lease (William Shadduck)  
Four Square Duck Club (Lea Hall)  
Odom and Brown Estates (Linwood Sanders)  
T. & S. Wildlife (Zack Roush)  
Charles Lawrence Camp (Charles Lawrence)  
James Szydlo Lease (James Szydlo)  
Lowry Camp/Black Bayou (James Lowry)  
Goose Lake Club (Steve Kohler)  
Stansell Lease (Kirk Stansell)  
Hackberry Hunting Lodge (Gordon Lambert)  
Shaughnessy-Vincent Lease (Terry Shaughnessy)  
Commissary Point (N. H. Wheless, Jr.)  
Shearman Lease (Bill Shearman)  
Briggs/Murphy Camp (Charles Briggs)  
Amos Faulk (Amos and Bud Faulk)  
Savanne Nouvelle (W. L. Smith)  
Little Burn Club (Wayne Hoffapuir)  
Oak Grove (Win Hawkins)  
Coastal Club (LeDoux Provosty)  
William Flores Lease (Bill Flores)  
Lacassiene Club (Jim Bel)  
Bismarck (Carl Jones)  
Lake Arthur Hunting Club (Stanley Burke)  
Greenwald Lease (Joe Greenwald)

Albert Johnson Camp (Albert Johnson)  
Live Oak (Frank Godchaux, III)  
Avoca Duck Club (Tom Benard)  
Lautenschlauger Lease (Lester Lautheschlauger)  
Continental Land and Fur (J. B. Miller)  
Little Lake Duck Club

Motion was made by Mr. Charles Riggs, seconded by Mr. Jesse Knowles to set the duck season in the west zone as follows:  
Nov. 5 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 10.

An amendment to the motion was made by Dr. Jack Cappel , seconded by Mr. George Gray, to set the duck season in the west zone Nov. 5 - Nov. 29 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 15. A roll call vote was taken on the amendment as follows:

Dr. Jack Cappel	-	yes
Mr. George Gray	-	Yes
Mr. Jesse Knowles	-	No
Mr. Charles Riggs	-	No
Mr. James Farrelly		Yes

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Motion was made by Dr. Jack Cappel, seconded by Mr. Jesse Knowles, and passed unanimously to establish the dates for the East Zone of the duck season as Nov. 19 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 19. A roll call vote was taken:

Dr. Jack Cappel	-	yes
Mr. George Gray	-	yes
Mr. Jesse Knowles	-	yes
Mr. Charles Riggs	-	yes

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service has established frameworks for the 1983-84 waterfowl hunting season, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission must abide by these frameworks in setting waterfowl hunting seasons,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following waterfowl hunting season dates are established by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for the 1983-84 hunting season.

#### Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers

West Zone:	Nov. 5 - Nov. 29	25 days
	Dec. 17 - Jan. 15	30 days

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all provisions of the frameworks established for waterfowl hunting by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service which are applicable to Louisiana are hereby adopted and made a part of the Louisiana waterfowl hunting regulations for the 1983-84 hunting season.

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East Zone:	Nov. 19 - Dec. 4	16 days
	Dec. 17 - Jan. 19	34 days

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Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. George Gray, and passed unanimously to establish the goose season in the west zone as Nov. 5 - Nov. 29 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 30.

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Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. George Gray, and passed unanimously to establish the goose season in the east zone as Nov. 19 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 17 - Feb. 8.

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Motion by Mr. George Gray, seconded by Mr. Charles Riggs, and passed unanimously to set the scaup season Jan. 20 - Jan. 31, only in certain designated areas. (These areas will be outlined in the Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations.)

Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. George Gray, and passed unanimously to declare setting of the waterfowl hunting season as emergency action.

Dr. Ford reported that the outlook for the white shrimp season was good.

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Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. Charles Riggs, and passed unanimously that certain boundary disputes be settled on Boeuf Wildlife Management Area.

(The full text of the resolution  
is here made part of the record)

WHEREAS, certain boundary disputes exist in and on the Boeuf Wildlife Management Area; and, .

WHEREAS, the Department and Commission are in the process of selling back to the original vendors certain tracts of land in order to resolve said disputes; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to sell back the following parcel containing 3.44 acres, more or less, to Louis and Betty Dannehl of which parcel is more particularly described in the attached Act of Sale; now,

THEREFOFE BE IT RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given to proceed with the above sale following the accepted procedures and guidelines.

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Motion was made by Dr. Jack Cappel, seconded by Mr. Charles Riggs, and passed unanimously that the drawdown of Lake Bistineau begin after Labor Day, but not later than October 14, 1983.

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During the period July 15 through August 5 field activity consisted of surveying 66 leases (the majority of which were under application due to expiration by prescription) that were tied into the monument control system in a conjested area, to enable new application surveys.

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Motion was made by Mr. George Gray to have the October meeting on the 17th and 18th in New Orleans.

Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. Charles Riggs, to amend the motion and hold the meeting October 24 and 25. A roll call vote was taken on the motion:

Dr. Jack Cappel	-	yes
Mr. George Gray	-	abstain
Mr. Jesse Knowles	-	yes
Mr. Charles Riggs	-	yes

Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. Charles Riggs to adopt the amendment.

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Motion was made by Mr. George Gray to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes transcribed by  
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